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AMONG THE MORMONSWhen Snow Dies, Cannon and Young May
Cross Swords.ONLY THE LIFE of a feeble old man is between the Mormon Church and a
crisis affecting the succession to its presidency. Lorenzo Snow, the present
head of the church, is 86 years of age, and the state of his health gives his
people frequent apprehension and causes consideration of the question as to his
successor.Not since the time at Nauvoo, when Brigham Young overcame rivalry and
became the head of the church after the killing of Joseph Smith, has there been
any doubt as to the right of succession. The theory of the Mormon Church is
that the Lord inspires the twelve Apostles in the naming of the church presi-
dent, but invariably the presiding apostle has been chosen, and the presiding
apostle has been the senior one in term of service in the quorum of the twelve,
as the apostolic organization is called. So heretofore it has been simply a for-
mal matter to designate a new head of the twelve or a new head of the church.
But when Apostle Richards, the president of the twelve, died a few months ago,
he bequeathed an ecclesiastical problem to his brethren.The president of the church has two counselors, who are chosen from
among the apostles. Their apostolic functions are suspended while they act as
counselors, but if when their chief dies his successor does not retain them they
go back to their seats among the apostles. George Q. Cannon and Joseph F.
Smith are the counselors of President Snow. Cannon became an apostle in 1890,
and Smith reached the apostolic rank in 1897. But Brigham Young, son of the
prophet, was ordained an apostle by his father's favor in 1855, although he did not
become an actual member of the apostles' quorum until 1868, after Cannon and
Smith had taken seats in it, and he claims seniority, with the right of suc-
cession, on the ground of his earlier ordination.When the apostles were confronted with the duty of selecting a chief on the
death of Richards, they evaded a decision of the question of succession involv-
ed by leaving the position of president of the twelve vacant. To take the place
George Q. Cannon would have been compelled to retire from his present position,
in which he is regarded by many as virtually the head of the church. On the
other hand, the elevation of Brigham Young would have been a concession, ac-
cording to precedent, to his claim to the church presidency. So the failure to
select a chief apostle is regarded as on the whole indicating the preference of
a majority of the apostles in behalf of Cannon. But Young and his adherents
hope that his name has not yet lost its power to conjure, and that the favorit-
ism shown him by his father will have strong influence in compelling recogni-
tion of his claim.LE BARON
JOHNSON CASEThe Clergyman Asked To Be
Deposed Before He
Disappeared.NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The fact that the
Rev. James Le Baron Johnson, who
left the city simultaneously with the
disappearance of Mary Hoffman, was
formally deposed from the ministry of
the Protestant Episcopal church about
a week ago has become known to his
friends in this city. It was learned to-
day that he was deposed from the min-
istry at his own request, and the an-
nouncement of his deposition states
that there is no reflection upon his
moral character in the proceedings.Mr. Johnson disappeared about two
weeks ago. About the time of his dis-
appearance he wrote to Bishop Potter
expressing a determination to give up
the ministry and requesting that an
announcement of the deposition be
made. Bishop Potter caused the an-
nouncement to be made at the Church
of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and
Tenth street, although Mr. Johnson
had not been associated with the work
of that church.Mr. Johnson had resigned his place
as assistant rector of Grace church and
his resignation had been accepted. He
had resigned the place of chaplain in
the fire department and Fire Commis-
sioner Scannell had placed the letter of
resignation on file.NEW ORGANIC
LAW FOR CUBAA Constitution Will be Adopted
by the Havana Con-
vention.NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to
the Tribune from Havana says: A
constitution for the new Republic of
Cuba will be adopted by the constitu-
tional convention within the next four
weeks. This is the general opinion
among delegates to the convention and
is generally understood in official
circles.The five sections of the convention
have been meeting together and have
been discussing the projects carefully.
All of the delegates say that the con-
vention is agreed upon all of the prin-
ciple features of the final project which
is being prepared by the central com-
mittee, and that there is no doubt that,
so far as a constitution for Cuba is
concerned, they will complete their
work within the next few days.The center of interest here at present
is the character of the constitution
this body will prepare and in what
light it will be viewed by the Congress
of the United States.When the convention first received
projects from the delegates for con-
sideration there were three presented.
The one presented by General Luis
Rivera, in naming the qualifications for
President of the proposed republic, had
this provision: "Any male citizen of
Cuba, over forty years of age, and who
was born in Cuba, will be eligible to
the Presidency of the republic." General
Maru, in his project, incorporated the
provision which has been accepted. It
is that any male citizen over forty
years of age who was a citizen of Cuba
at the signing of the constitution will
be eligible to the Presidency.This provision has been made to in-
clude General Gomez among those who
will be eligible to the Presidency. It
means that General Maximino Gomez
will be the first President of the Cuban
Republic if the constitution is adopted
with this provision and if it is sanc-
tioned by the Congress of the United
States.The New York Times, lately run as a
temperance tavern, has been closed
owing to the activity of the police in
arresting all women who left it without
male escorts.ANOTHER TRUST
GOES TO SMASHA Big San Francisco Trade
Combination is
Worsted.SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Judge
Morrow has decided that the Tile, Man-
tel and Grate Association of this and
many other states is an illegal orga-
nization, in violation of the Sherman
Anti-Trust Act and the result of a con-
spiracy in restraint of trade.A jury in the United States Circuit
Court has fixed the amount of damages
suffered by a firm victim of the illegal
combination and this is believed to be
the first time in the United States a
money judgment for injuries suffered at
the hands of a trust has been awarded.The complaint against the combine
said: That the said constitution and
by-laws provide that no sales or deliv-
eries or contracts for the sale or deliv-
ery or for the placing of tiles, grates or
mantels will be made by the said man-
ufacturers thereof to any person dealing
therein or engaged as a matter of
business in the sale, disposal, laying or
placing of tiles, grates or mantels, un-
less they, the said persons, belong to or
join the said unincorporated associa-
tion, and shall pay or cause to be paid
over to the said unincorporated associa-
tion the sum of — dollars, and shall
bind and obligate themselves to abide
by the rules and regulations, constitu-
tion and by-laws of the said monopoly
and unincorporated association.The Judge held that the members of
this organization has, in violation of
the law, entered into a contract and
combination in restraint of trade and
commerce and that they have attempt-
ed to monopolize and have monopolized
a part of the trade and commerce
between the manufacturers in the east
and the dealers in San Francisco in
the article of tiles.The verdict of the jury was in ac-
cordance with these instructions and
the amount of damages was fixed at
\$500. As the law—the Sherman Anti-
Trust Act—provides for a trebling of
this verdict it means \$1,500 for the
plaintiff.PINGREE DEFIES
THE COURTSays it Has no Jurisdiction to
Summon a Gov-
ernor.DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Governor Pin-
gree, who was summoned to appear
before the Ingham County Circuit
Court today to answer to the charge
of contempt, as the result of an inter-
view in which he attacked the court
and the prosecuting attorney, has re-
fused to answer the summons. He
was cited to appear at 1 o'clock today,
but at 11:30 the Governor sent the fol-
lowing telegram to the court:"As the executive of the state of
Michigan and representing one of the
three independent, equal and co-ordi-
nate divisions of the power of the Gov-
ernment, I am constrained (meaning no
disrespect to the Judicial department)
to deny the authority of the judiciary
in the premises."Were I, as chief executive of this
state, disposed to recognize the author-
ity of the Judicial department on this
particular occasion the official duties
pressing upon me in the closing hours
of my administration would not per-
mit of my giving the matter attention."
(Signed) PINGREE.After he had given the telegram, Gov-
ernor Pingree was asked whether he
had anything to say in connection with
his action."Not a word," he answered. "The
public can read the telegram and draw
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MARQUETTEWisconsin's Present to the Nation
is a Fanciful Em-
bodiment.NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—According to
the Washington correspondent of the
Herald the statue of Pere Marquette,
in Statuary Hall in the capitol, about
which there was almost a religious war
a few years ago, turns out not to be
the statue of Pere Marquette at all.This statue was presented to the na-
tion by the state of Wisconsin. Ob-
jections were raised to its installation in
the capitol by persons of other than
Catholic denomination and for many
months the authorities hesitated as to
what they should do. They finally gave
Pere Marquette a place with other
prominent men.A discovery has now been made of an
oil painting of Marquette in Montreal,
which indicates that the statue is as far
from being an accurate representation
of the famous priest as day is from
night. The painting in Montreal, it is
said, is undoubtedly authentic and was
so covered with dust that no outline of
the portrait could be had until it had
undergone a careful cleaning.It is believed that this painting is the
only likeness of Marquette in exist-
ence, and the face in oil is not the face
of the Marquette in marble at the
capitol.QUERIES FROM
CHINESE COURTNEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to
the Herald from Peking says: A note
was received last evening from the im-
perial court at Si-Ngan-fu acknowledg-
ing the receipt of the demands of the
powers.It further contained five ques-
tions, or requests, namely: First, might
not the Taku forts remain standing,
though dismantled?Second, is it proposed to behead
princes the same as other offenders?Third, if the demands are acceded to,
would the allies cease sending out ex-
peditions?Fourth, what places do the allies pro-
pose to occupy?Fifth, how long do they propose to
occupy them?Captain Henry W. Howgate, once chief
of the Signal Service, has been released
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